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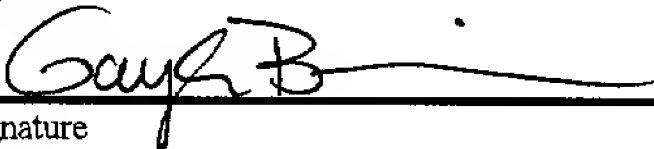
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruce Young

Entitled: MULTI-MODE SPEAKER OPERATING FROM EITHER DIGITAL OR  
ANALOG SOURCES

November 16, 2001

To the Assistant Commissioner  
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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- X   1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having   15   pages.
- X   2.   4   sheet(s) of drawing(s) (  4   formal        informal) comprising Figures   1   through   4  .
- X   3A. Declaration (  X   signed        unsigned).
- X   3B. Power of Attorney
- 3C. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).
- X   4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

11. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 10.

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- X   5. This is a:        Continuation-In-Part;        Divisional;        Continuation;        substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No.        filed       ;        reissue of U.S. Patent No.        filed on       ;   X   Original;        Provisional.

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(a)        is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,

(b)        was previously filed in that prior Application,

(c)        is not necessary for copendence.

- X   6. Attached is an assignment to **Gateway, Inc.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, BASED ON Application number [number] filed on [filing date]

8. Attached:        (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

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10. Preliminary Amendment: